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In re Application of

: Binding et al.

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For

: METHOD OF ESTABLISHING THE

TRUSTWORTHINESS LEVEL OF A PARTICIPANT IN A

COMMUNICATION CONNECTION

March 30, 2006

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

I hereby certify that this correspondence and any documents referred to as enclosed therewith are being transmitted by facsimile to the Commissioner for Patents on facsimile (immber (571) 273-8300 on March 30, 2006.

Stanley D. Ference III

March 30, 2006
Date of Signature

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant(s) hereby petitions for an extension of time for a total period of three

(3) months through and including March 30, 2006, to respond to the Office Action mailed on September 30, 2005. If an additional extension of time is required to insure that this paper is timely filed, please consider this a petition therefor.

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The Response for which this extension is requested is filed herewith.

Applicant is other than a small entity and the extension fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)-(d) is calculated below:

		large entity	small entity
0	one month	\$120	\$60
()	two months	\$450	\$225
(X)	three months	\$1,020	\$510
()	four months	\$1,590	\$795
()	five months	\$2,160	\$1,080

Attached hereto is a completed Credit Card Payment Form. Please charge the credit card identified thereon in the amount of \$1,020.00 to cover the extension of time fee for three (3) months. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to the credit card identified in the attached Credit Card Payment Form.

Respectfully submitted,

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